

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 21 2007

K-1786
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of OJANEN)
Serial No. 09/838,348) Group Art Unit 3673
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: ROTATABLE CUTTING TOOL) Examiner: Singh, Sunil
HAVING RETAINER WITH DIMPLES)

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

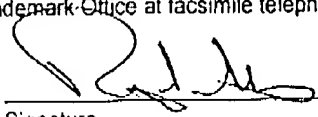
May 21, 2007

PLEASE EXPEDITE!! RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Certificate of Transmission

I certify that on the date shown below, this correspondence (along with any attachments referred to therein) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile telephone number 571-273-8300.

Date: 21 MAY 2007


Signature
Rhonda L. Sanders (name of person certifying)

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 8, 2007**INTRODUCTION**

This Response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007. To the extent any extensions and extension fees are necessary, or to the extent that any claim fees are necessary, the accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses these issues. This paper is timely and should be entered into the prosecution history since the amendments place the claims in better form for appeal.

Applicant submits that the claims are now in form for allowance and solicits the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.